

at present *Port Toulouse*, where Vessels of three or four hundred Tons may come in at all Times, and which might contain above 1000 Sail. The Haven abounds in Salmon and Mackarel. The Coal Mines are four Leagues up *Spaniard's River*, and at the Entrance of *Little Chibou*, besides some other Places.

The *French* who first inhabited this Isle, to shun the Danger of the Coasts, and save themselves a long Voyage, used to sail down to the Point of Lake *Labrador*, and from thence drag over their Boats from one Sea to another, in order to carry on their Fishery with the greatest Ease; Cod Fish being in great Abundance almost every where about the Isle during the whole Summer.

The principal Places for the Cod Fishery, which is the chief and almost the only Object of this Colony, are *Green Isle*, and the Isles *Michaux*, which are but three Leagues from *Port St. Peter*, and *English Haven*, which is distant 10 Leagues. Here the Fishermen of *Olone* used formerly to come and water, in order to be the first upon the Great Bank, and consequently the first that returned to *France*, where dry Cod fetches a good Price, and has great Vent at first coming in.

There is also a great deal of this Fish in the *Fourillon*, which is behind *Cape Breton*, as well as at *Niganiche*, and the *North Cape*. The two latter Places are not convenient, one being capable of holding only three Ships, and the other but a single Vessel. But as the Fish are to be caught most early in these Places, and are in the highest

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